# Index to Administrative Record Tennessee 2005 - 2007 Triennial Review March 2008

This Administrative Record index applies to the following action: Approval of Tennessee's 2005-2007 Triennial Review addressing editorial changes to clarify existing provisions and current practices; new and revised definitions; revisions to the procedures for site-specific criteria studies and exclusion areas for mixing zones; revised numeric water quality criteria consistent with EPA's Clean Water Act (CWA) section 304(a) criteria guidance; new and revised narrative criteria for total suspended solids, iron, biological integrity, habitat, temperature, and flow; a new chlorophyll a criterion for Pickwick Lake; instream design flow values used in the application of specific water quality criteria; an implementation methodology for the State's antidegradation policy; and new and revised use classifications within several river basins

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